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May 26, 1950

Dear Students, Faculty, and Friends,

This volume is intended to give some interesting and exact pictures of Annawan's school life. We have spent many hours of hard work and hope they have not been in vain.

THIS IS IT! So you are the judge!

We, the Staff, appreciate the efforts and contributions of those who have helped to make this "Tom Tom Echoes" a success. We sincerely hope you find as much enjoyment behind its cover as we have had in making it. Yet, we believe we will enjoy it even more in the future because of the fond memories it recalls.

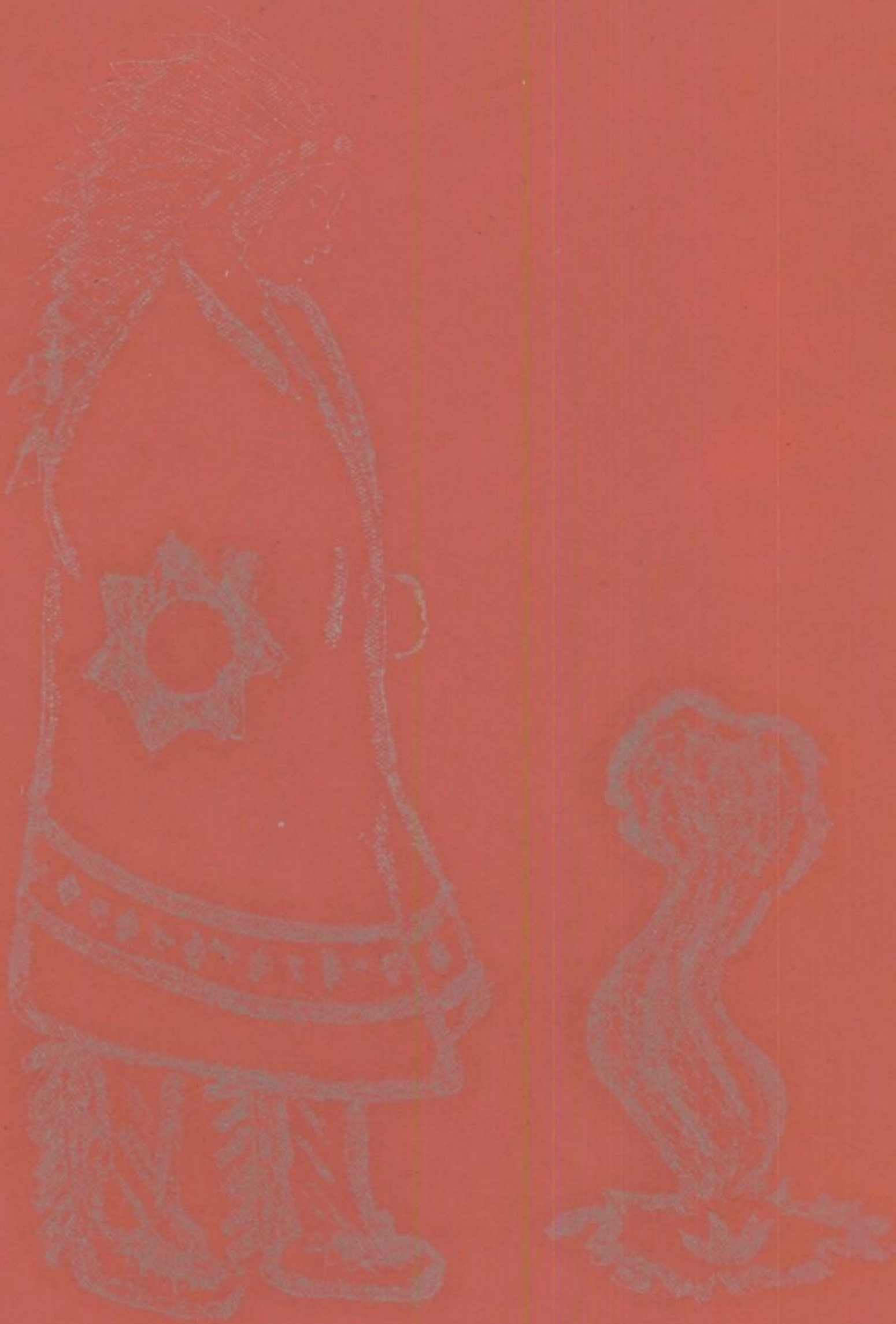
As you scan these pages, please excuse any errors, if such there be, they are not intentional and have no personal reference to anyone.

OUR BEST—

THIS IS IT!

Sincerely yours,

The Staff



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Coach Zane Hamm

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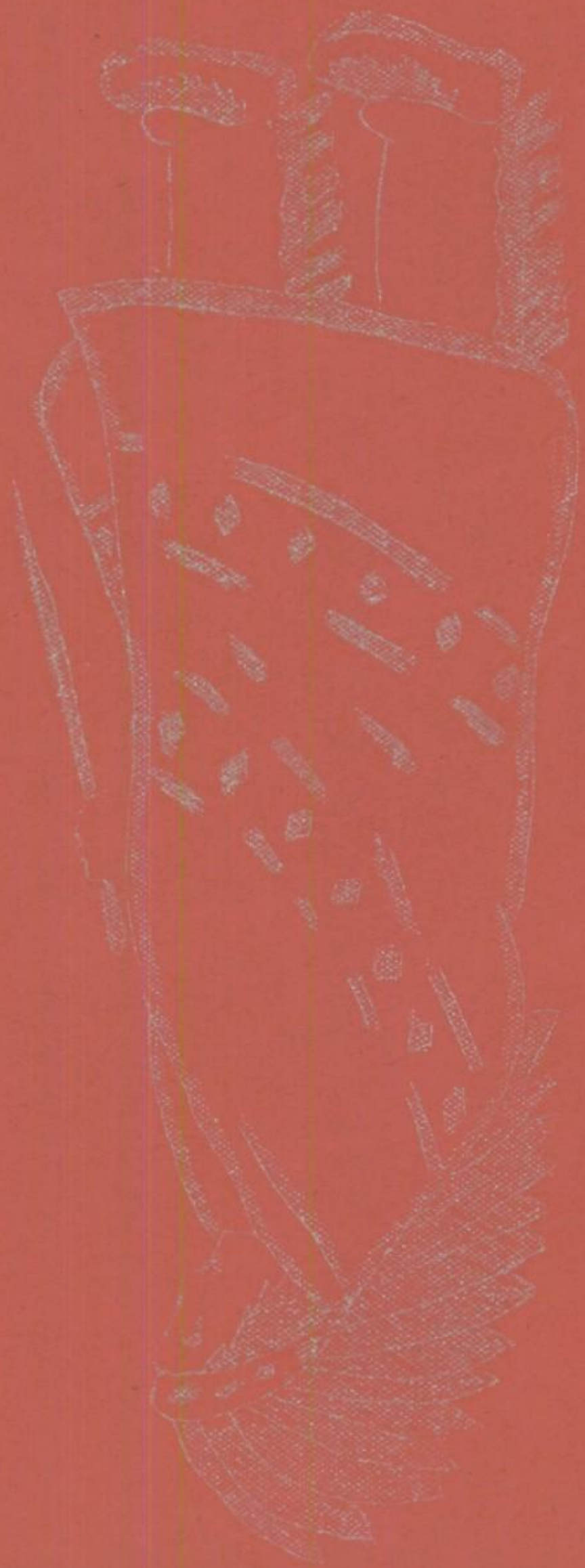
To you--Mr. Hamm, our friend, teacher and coach, we the Senior Class of 1950 wish to dedicate our yearbook in appreciation of all the time, effort and patience you have spent toward making our school days more profitable and enjoyable.



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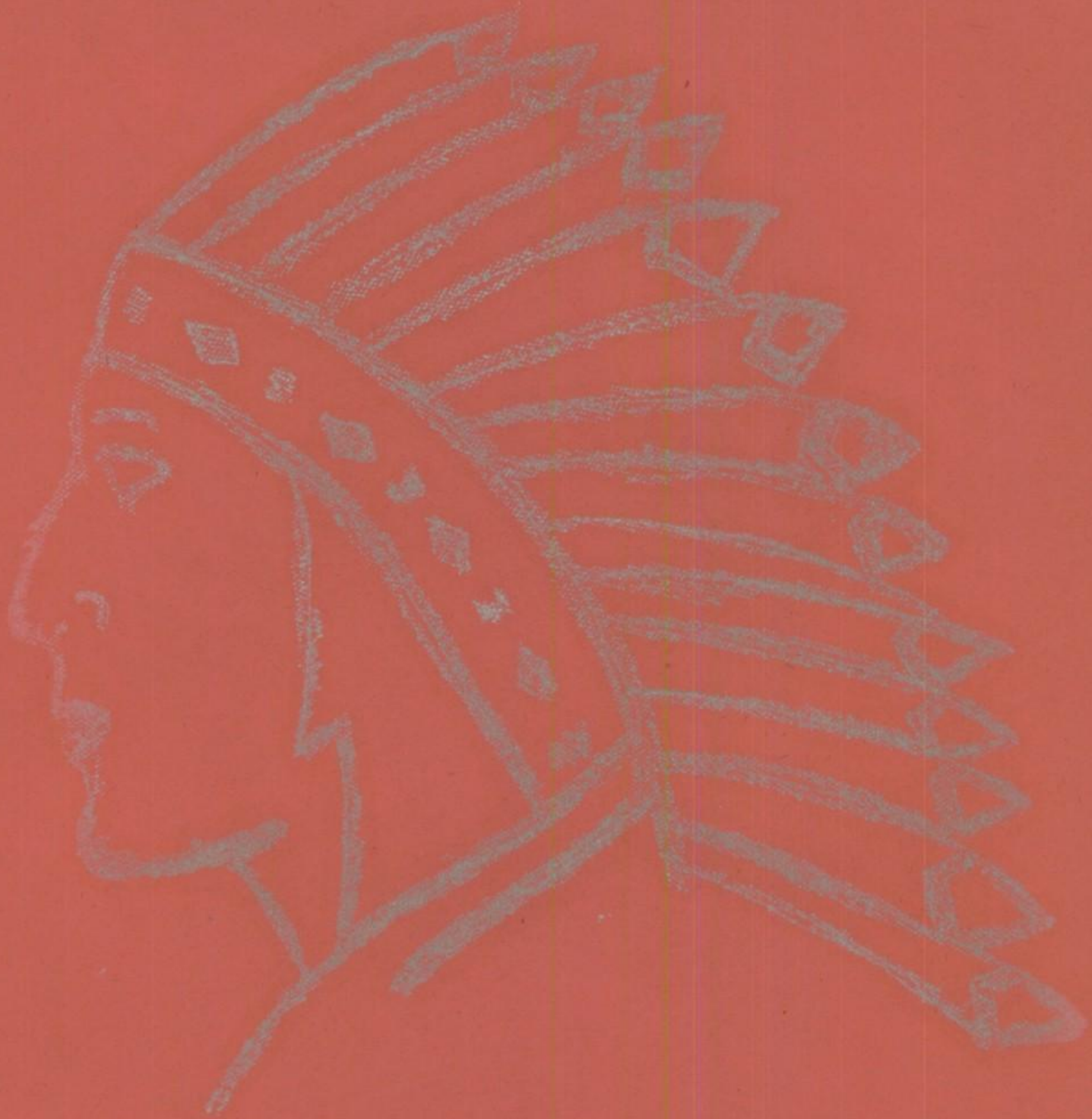

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CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Forward ever; Backward never

CLASS COLORS

White and Gold

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 3, 1946, twenty-four very "green" and inexperienced students began their freshman year at Annawan High with Pauline Swirmicky as our sponsor. We'll probably never forget our so-called first party given by the sophomores. Yes, it was our initiation. Pajamas, green ribbons, bare feet, nightcaps and make-up and curlers so generously supplied by the sophomores made us really feel "dressed-up." March 17 we acted as host and hostess to a roller skating party at Kewanee, and in May we introduced the freshmen of '47 to the high school. We finished the year with 22 members as Elsie Schouteet left us during the year. The class officers who piloted us through the year were: President, Shirley Shaw; Vice-President, Carol Nowers; Secretary, Ward Johnson; Treasurer, Gretchen Johnson, and Student Council Representative, Shirley Shaw.

Again in 1947 we enrolled on September 3 but as sophomores instead of freshmen. Audrene Swearingen, Patty Marsh, and Richard Vandemore did not return with us but by the transfers from Hooppole our enrollment of 26 gave us the honor of being the largest class in school. Our Hooppole students were: Donna Price, Marilyn Fehlman, Avis Greenwood, Vernon Blackert, Charlotte Greenwood, and Leslie Stockton. This year we gave the initiation, and was it fun! On February 10 we sponsored a successful bake sale and saved the money for our junior year to be used for the Junior-Senior Prom. Those who guided us through our "silly" sophomore year were: President, Shirley Shaw; Vice-President, Marilyn DeMink; Secretary, Ward Johnson; Treasurer, Elaine Van Hyfte; Class Reporter, Donna Price; Student Council Representatives, Shirley Shaw and Gretchen Johnson, and Sponsor, Mr. Alfred Ehrig.

September 3 seemed to be our lucky date so we started our 1948 "jolly" junior year on September 3. By the loss of Alice Whittington and Bonnie Nannaga our class was reduced to 24. Miss Betty Ohlmacher was our Sponsor; Elaine Van Hyfte, President; Donna Price, Vice-President; Carol Nowers, Secretary; Marlene Gripp, Treasurer, and Ward Johnson and Elaine Van Hyfte, Student Council Representatives. Our big events of the year were our class play, "We Shook the Family Tree," and our Junior-Senior Prom.

Twenty-two, would-be, "sophisticated" seniors entered A.H.S. on August 29, 1949. Avis Greenwood became Mrs. Paul Rose during the past summer and Shirley Clementz moved to Galva. During the first semester Marilyn Fehlman left school and beginning the second semester Shirley Clementz rejoined us, leaving our class with the enrollment of 22. Under the able leadership of our officers and sponsor our senior year has been marked with many outstanding events. We chose as our motto: "Forward Ever; Backward Never"; as our class colors: white and gold; and as our class flower, the white rose. One of our first projects was entering our float, "The Braves," in the Homecoming Parade. September 15 was a great day for us when Mr. Paul took our senior pictures and when our sponsor, Mr. Ehrig, took our orders for graduation invitations and name cards we began to have some hope of graduating. Our play, "Inner Willie," produced under the able direction of Mrs. Allen, was given April 21. The production of the Annual, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Ramah Peek and the hard work and leadership of our editor, Marilyn DeMink; assistant editor, Donna Price, and our business managers, Marlene Gripp and Carol Nowers, has been a huge undertaking for us and we hope a success. On May 20 we took a 24-hour trip to St. Louis. Mr. Osborn, Mr. Ehrig, Mr. Hamm, Mr. Bridges, and Mr. Edwin Earley were our chaperones. We terminated our high school days with Baccalaureate Services and Commencement and move on—leaving our vacancy to be filled by the '50 juniors. Happy going, Juniors!

Ward Johnson

Student Council 3; Class President 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.F.A. 2; Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Captain 3.

Lucille Jacobs

Class Treasurer 4; Annual Artist 4; Review Reporter 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Librarian 1, 2; Student Play Director 4; G.A.A. Camp 2.

Shirley Clementz

Galva 1st semester 4; Class Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 3; Variety Night 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Lois Earley

Class Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

Leslie Stockton

Hooppole 1; Class Vice-President 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Librarian 4; Class Play 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Convention 3, 4; Softball 1; Baseball 4.

Leslie

PROPHECY

Place: St. Louis, A Class Reunion
Time: 1960

Ten years have elapsed since the twenty-two sophisticated Seniors of 1950 graduated from the halls of Annawan High. Here we are again, all together for the first time since that eventful date. While resting in Forrest Park (we aren't as young as we used to be) we began, one at a time, to relate a few of the many things that have happened to us since we were last together.

Donna Price is now chief bookkeeper and private secretary to her husband, manager of F. C. Dewey Elevator at Mineral. In her spare time she gives dancing lessons at "Prokup's Modern Dancing School."

Charlotte Greenwood has moved from the farm to the big city of Kewanee. She was well on her way to a singing career on the radio, but sacrificed this career to become a housewife. She and her husband have recently opened a restaurant, "Kirk's Kitchen." Geraldine Fronk and Lucille Jacobs have been hired as chief cook and dishwasher, but from the looks of their third fingers, left hand, they won't be there long. Lucille and Geraldine are also owners of the modern Dilly Dally Hotel in Annawan.

Gretchen Johnson, now a Power's Model, has just made her debut as a cover girl on the "Look Out" Magazine. This magazine is owned and published by none other than our old classmate, Ralph Vande Voorde. Ralph has been campaigning for the position of Governor of New York.

Betty Decker has just returned from a tour of Europe. She became a millionaire on this tour by selling portrait paintings of her classmates of 1950.

"You smile, not frown" when dancing to the music of Bud Brown. Bud and his band, now touring the United States, scheduled his tour so that he would be in St. Louis for this reunion. He is now playing at the La Plaza Hotel in down town St. Louis. Elaine Van Hyfte is the pianist with Bud's Band, but her husband is giving her quite a bit of competition in the saxophone section. They are training the twins, Junior and Elaine, to continue their work when they retire.

Shirley Shaw, who is now married, is living on a 6,000 acre ranch in Arizona. Shirley and Vernon raise Palimino horses as a hobby. They had no trouble in cruising to St. Louis from Arizona in three hours with their new jet controlled 1960 Buick.

Marlene Gripp is now living in Puerto Rico. Her husband owns a sugar plantation there. In her spare time, Marlene teaches the native children about American ways. She holds her classes in the west wing of her mansion.

Ward Johnson didn't know if he could make it to our reunion or not, but at the last minute his business appointment was cancelled, so he jumped into his latest invention, an "atomic vapor speedster" and—zoom—here he is! For thrills and spills visit "Wardalines' Speedway" in Miami, Florida.

Lois Earley and Edwin have had a busy time today. Between the quads, John, Jim, Joe and Jerry, and the twins, Judy and Janet, she hasn't had much time to visit. She has decided to leave the "kids" down on the farm in Indiana for our 1970 reunion.

Les Stockton didn't have too far to come for our reunion today. He has been visiting relatives here in Missouri. That "sweet little chile" at his side looks like the future Mrs. Stockton.

The committee for notifying all the 1950 Seniors of Annawan about this reunion had a hard time locating Rose Wancket. She and her "very new husband" were on their honeymoon in Canada, but were finally tracked down by our detective Tick Dracy.

Carol Nowers seems to have been living a most fascinating life since her graduation. She and her husband, Dean, left in the spring of '52 for a round the world trip. They have been back in the states for just six months. Today, they have been entertaining us with movies that they made in the various countries which they visited.

A lot of the girls here today are wearing clothes that Donna Dynes has just imported from Paris, France. She is head buyer of women's apparel for Macy's Department Store in New York.

Shirley Clementz, owner of "Clem's Dude Ranch" in Texas, had a distinguished guest at her ranch last week. Roy Rogers came all the way from Hollywood, California, to buy one of her horses. She and Bud came here dude style, but brought their favorite horses along in a trailer.

This evening we are all going to take a cruise on "Bet and Bob's" floating night club. Betty Thompson and her husband contract only the best bands to play on their boat. They travel with the weather so that they can always have dancing on deck.

Vernon Blackert has enlisted his veterinarian services to the Brookfield Zoo. He has adopted a "Panda" as a family pet. He brought it with him today and it is entertaining the Earley children.

Marilyn DeMink and Cliff stopped here for the reunion on their way from Santa Anna, California, to New York, where Marilyn plans to enter the Mrs. America contest as California's representative. She is the only red-head entered. Shirley Shaw is going to take Marilyn's daughter back to Arizona with her while Marilyn is in New York.

None of us is worrying about eating too much today and getting sick, because Dr. John Gripp is here to take care of us. He drove up an hour ago in his shiny new Cadillac. He is going to hang up his shingle in New Orleans next week.

Vernon Blackert

Hooppole 1; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Class Play 3; Lettermen's Club 1; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 3; Baseball 4; F.F.A. Delegate at Champaign 4; DeKalb Agriculture Award 4

Betty Decker

Review and Annual Artist 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1.

Donna Jean Price

Hooppole 1; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 3; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor 4; Review Staff, Reporter 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Class Play 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rose Marie Wancket

Annual Staff 4; Review Staff Reporter 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play, Student Director 3.

Geraldine Fronk

Annual Staff 4; Review Staff Reporter 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; G.A.A. Health Chairman 4; Librarian 4; Class Play 4.

Richard Brown

Annual Staff 4; Review Staff Reporter 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

Betty J. Dukes

Rose Marie Hancket

Donna Price

Geraldine Frank

SENIOR CLASS POEM

'Twas on the 30th of August in '46
That our class of "sophistication,"
We, the class of '50,
Started our high school education.

We've worked and we've played
These last four years,
And all of it has brought us
Some joys—some tears.

It soon will be over,
Ah! Graduation at last!
My but it seems
These years have gone fast.

But let us record right here,
A few treasured recollections
So that all will be remembered
When we're scattered in all directions.

Gretchen, a model want to be,
Think she'll make it? Wait and see.

Charlotte Greenwood sure can sing,
Some of us think she's a female Bing.

Bud Brown is our "jive" hound,
Give him a cornet and hear the sound.

Marlene Gripp's our fashion queen,
In the latest models she's always seen.

Geraldine Fronk may be small,
But I'll tell you gang, she's on the ball.

Lucille Jacobs, this year, took charge of our dough.
We'll come out in the clear; she's hoping so.

Donna Price with her smile so bright,
Always makes things come out right.

A pencil John Gripp does not own,
Do you have one that you can loan?

Betty Thompson loves to square dance,
When she hears Tom Owens, she gets her chance.

Donna Dynes doesn't worry about a thing.
But to her, happiness, the world will bring.

Although Lois Earley's temper is hot,
She has a smile not easily forgot.

Vernon Blackert, "Red" to you
His very best, he tries to do.

Carol Nowers is a blue-eyed blonde,
Of her, the whole Senior Class is fond.

Betty Decker, so shy and sweet,
For a good helper she can't be beat.

Shirley Clementz has a sweet disposition.
To our class she was a welcome addition.

Shirley Shaw, co-editor of the Review,
Always has plenty of work to do.

Marilyn DeMink so dependable and spry,
To do her best she'll always try.

Elaine Van Hyfte, a cute little lass,
All her subjects she tries to pass.

Rose Wancket is really a swinging Sal;
We'll always remember our dancing gal.

Ward Johnson's aspiration is not to study law.
He'll make the best mechanic that you ever saw.

Leslie Stockton's a modern farmer,
And the girls think he's quite a charmer.

Ralph Vande Voorde, the last Senior boy in the rhyme,
Always seems to be having a very good time.

Now we go on down the lane of time.
And no matter what we do
Each time we read this little poem,
Classmates, we'll think of you.

John Gripp

Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Boys' State 3.

Elaine Van Hyfte

Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Class President 3, Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

Gretchen Johnson

Student Council 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Parliamentarian 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Camp 2.

Betty Thompson

Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Camp 1.

Ralph Vande Voorde

Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 4; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 2; Class Play 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of '49-'50, after much consideration, declare this our last will and testament in which we bequeath some of our traits and personal belongings to the underclassmen.

I, MARLENE GRIPP, leave my quietness and good behavior to Don Bradley. Put it to use soon, Don.

I, WARD JOHNSON, leave my air of casualness to Donna Clementz. It often helps.

I, JOHN GRIPP, will my ability of persisting to ask questions in class to Mary Ann Goodwin. Don't ask *too* many, Mary.

I, LES STOCKTON, leave my easy going Missourian ways to Micky Ufheil. Easy does it, Mick.

I, MARILYN DEMINK, leave my quick trips up-town to Shirley Polson. Hope you get a ride back.

I, ROSE WANCKET, leave my ability to have parties to Phyllis De Splinter.

I, DONNA DYNES, leave my homemaking adaptness and all my empty lipstick tubes (?) to Dorothy De Splinter.

I, BUD BROWN, leave my singing ability and my good looks to Keith Spears.

I, LUCILLE JACOBS, leave my toothaches and working ability to Barbara Nicely.

I, BETTY DECKER, leave my capableness to keep one boy-friend and my art ability to Mary Ann Gripp.

I, VERNON BLACKERT, leave my letter writing in school to Rodney Zinser.

I, SHIRLEY CLEMENTZ, leave my personality plus to Frank Eilers and Dave Marchand.

I, CAROL NOWERS, will my vim, vigor, and vitality in gym class to Margaret Browning.

I, ELAINE VAN HYFTE, bequeath my bright blouses and my naturally dark eyebrows to Sue Nelson. Saves buying mascara, Sue.

I, RALPH VANDE VOORDE, leave my superb knowledge of everything to Harold Pritchard.

I, DONNA PRICE, leave my smiles and efficiency to Ronald Oleson.

I, BETTY THOMPSON, leave my ability to get along with teachers and my long blonde hair to Jennet Van Hyfte.

I, GERALDINE FRONK, leave my ability to play volley ball to Bob Nowers. Have fun Bob!

I, SHIRLEY SHAW, give to Barbara Moon my "oh so neat" notebook and my self control.

I, GRETCHEN JOHNSON, present to any girl in the Junior class my old black moccasins and to Micky Ufheil my varied collection of sweaters.

I, LOIS M. EARLEY, leave my quick temper (and good riddance) also my badminton ability to Donna Clementz.

I, CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, leave my ever ready ability to laugh and my very excellent table tennis playing to Jennet Van Hyfte.

WE, THE SENIOR HISTORY CLASS, leave our books and good (?) grades to all the juniors. You still won't have time to loaf.

Donna Mae Dynes

Annual Staff 4; Review Staff 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4.

Marlene Gripp

Class Treasurer 3; Annual Business Manager 4; Review Reporter 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Class Play 4.

Marilyn DeMink

Class Vice-President 2; Annual Editor 4; Review Reporter 2; Co-Editor 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Class Play 3.

Carol Nowers

Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 3; Annual Assistant Business Manager 4; Review Reporter 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Class Play 3, 4; D.A.R. 4; G. A. A. Camp 1.

Charlotte Greenwood

Hooppole 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Cheerleader 1.

Shirley Shaw

Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 2, Treasurer 2; Class President 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Review Reporter 3, Co-Editor 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1, Reporter 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' State 3.

Donna Mae Dyer

Marlene Gripp

Marilyn DeMink

Carol Nowers

Charlotte Greenwood

Shirley Shaw

John Gripp

Lois Earley

Shirley Clementz

Gretchen Johnson

Charlotte Greenwood

Bud Brown

Les Stockton

Shirley Shaw

Carol Nowers

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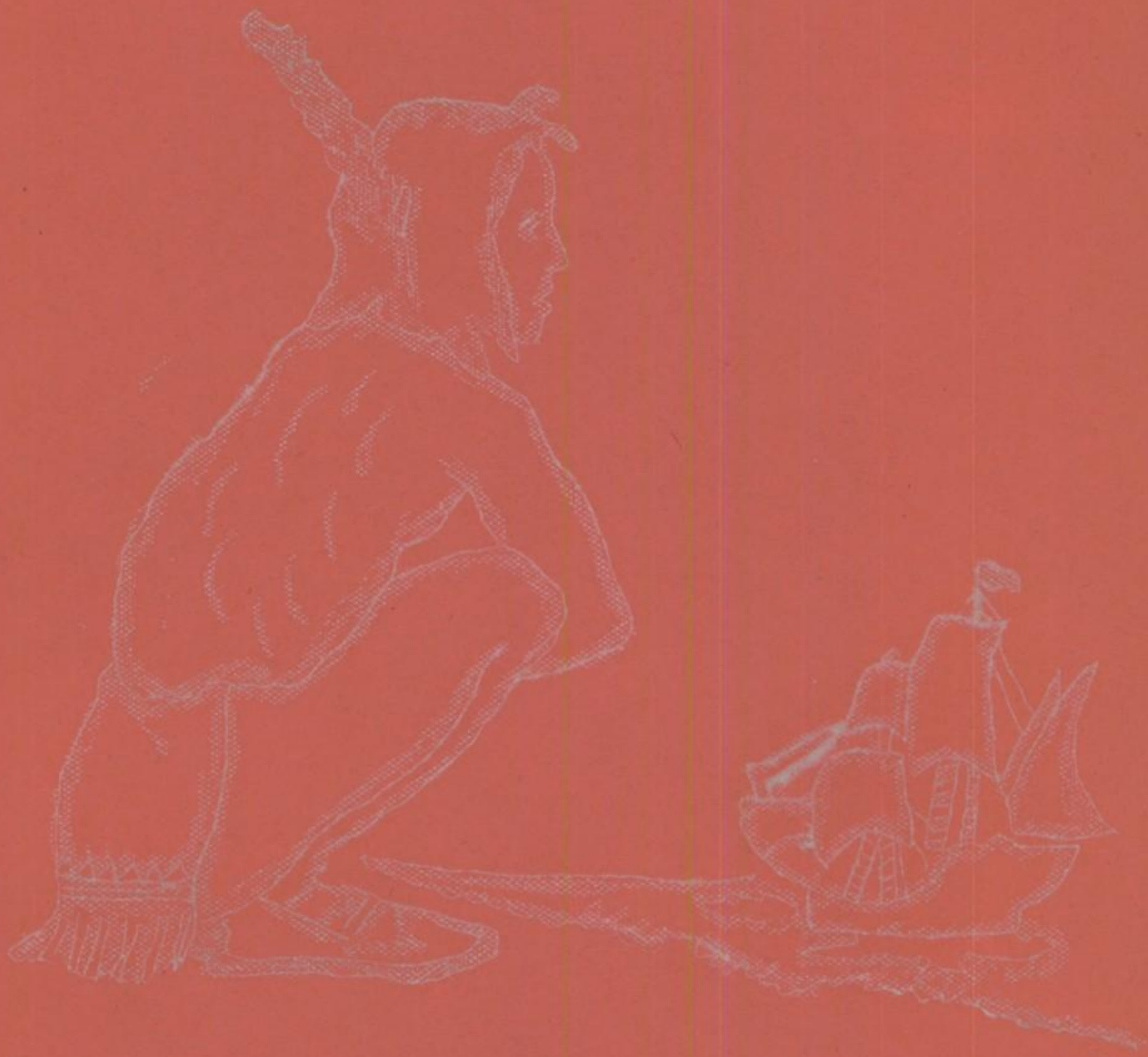

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Sponsors. . . . . Mrs. Allen
Miss Ohlmacher

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Twenty-one jolly juniors came back to A.H.S. last fall. We entered into the activities of the year by electing officers and preparing our float for the Homecoming Parade.

With the help of our sponsors—Mrs. Allen and Miss Ohlmacher—we sold coke, candy, popcorn, and sandwiches at home football and basketball games, thereby improving our financial status.

On November 4th, we presented the play, "The Baby Sitter," under the able direction of Mrs. Allen.

During the year Lazelle Ullrick left our class to attend Rock Island High. In March Donna Clementz came back to A.H.S. She was enrolled at Galva High before she came back. Donna was with us last year.

With money we earned, we honored the Seniors by giving them a banquet in May.

Although we believe that this year we have worked harder and have had more fun than ever before, we are eagerly looking forward to next year, when we shall be the "honored Seniors"!!!

JUNIORS

Donald Bradley

Margaret Browning

Leroy Croegaert

Dorothy De Splinter

Phyllis De Splinter

Frank Eilers

Mary Goodwin

Mary Ann Gripp

David Marchand

Barbara Moon

Sue Nelson

Barbara Nicely

Robert Nowers

Ronald Oleson

Shirley Polson

Harold Pritchard

Keith Spears

Marilynn Ufheil

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SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Delnar Doubler
Vice-President. . . . Ronald De Splinter
Secretary . . . . . Joan Morisette
Treasurer . . . . . .Virginia Snider
Sponsor . . . . . .Mrs. Peek

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Thirty-five "silly" sophomores marched into Annawan High last fall to begin another school year full of education and activities. During the year we were sorry to lose Anna Jean Vermiere but were glad to receive into our class two new members, Jack Bumphrey from Tampico and Rosemary Wancket from Peoria, and one former classmate who dropped out last year, Bebe Lee Vetter.

One of our first accomplishments was our formal (?) reception given the freshmen in the form of an initiation. We sophomores had quite a time giving instead of receiving. Most of us received enough candy and gum in one day to last us for a week.

Another big class project was decorating a float for the Homecoming Parade. Although we did not receive any prize we thought ours was all right—the slogan, "Skin 'em Alive," might have been a little extreme.

Five of our class members presented a skit called, "We're New Here," for Educational Week. These five were: Delner Doubler, Tom Reider, Charlene Parker, Marian Jorgensen, and Ronald De Splinter.

The Biology Club, of which every sophomore is a member, sponsored an all-school roller skating party in April. Some fun! If you're well padded, that is.

Our class has been well represented in the various clubs and activities. Six of our 19 girls belong to the girls' chorus and 12 of the class belong to the band. A big percentage of our boys went out for football, basketball, track and baseball, and all of our girls are active in G.A.A. with most of them going bowling and swimming at Kewanee each Monday evening.

In May our class decorated for the Senior's Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

It has been a year full of hard study for all of us (without a doubt) but we have had fun, and we will be back again next year.

SOPHOMORES

Ralph Blackert

Jack Bumphrey

Dorothy De May

Ronald De Splinter

Marvin De May

Donald De Splinter

Delner Doubler

Alvina Eilers

Shirley Esser

Darrell Greenwood

Doris Gradert

Mary Ann Grypp

Lolabelle Hansen

Paul Hilger

Arvin Jackson

Marilyn Keim

Marian Jorgensen

Marvin Keim

Donavon Kleckner

Betty Monson

Joan Morisette

Charlene Parker

Leslie Nelson

Betty Pont

Stanley Pont

Tom Reider

Phyllis Richter

Virginia Snider

Betty Seyller

Eugene Vande Voorde

Leona Van Vooren

Eugene Versluys

Rose Mary Wancket

Ann Wilson

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . .August De May
Vice-President. . . . . Quentin Wolf
Secretary . . . . . .Lorraine Oleson
Treasurer . . . . . Donald Vandersnick
Sponsor . . . . . .Mr. Bridges

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman Class started the year of 1949-50 with 21 members. Frances Pearson from Africa and Jim Keeley of Galva were welcomed additions during the year and making our class number 23.

Although we have been timid (and maybe a little "green") beginners in Good Old Annawan High we have tried to add our part to the activities of our school.

Cheerleaders elected from our class were Sharon Ufheil and Joan Grypp.

Five freshman girls joined the Girl' Chorus. These girls were Jean Ann Decker, Lorraine Oleson, Carolyn Sommers, Joan Grypp, and Vera Van Hyfte.

Five of our class joined the band: Dale Nowers, Marian Dhamers, Ethel Shaw, Sharon Ufheil, and Joan Grypp.

In athletics the freshman boys held a high percentage out for Football, Basketball, and Track. Most all of the freshman girls will make their Freshman Award in G.A.A. and several of them took part in the swimming and bowling program.

Our float in the Homecoming Parade won second place. Our slogan was: "Mineral Burgers."

One of our first impressive experiences in high school was given us by the sophomores in the way of initiation. The boys wore high heels with hose, girls' shorts, blouses, and a hat. The girls wore men's shirts, ties, shoes, knee socks with garters and peddle pushers. We carried the books of our superior sophomore school mates in a large pail. All of us had to carry a tomato and egg in our pockets and give away candy and gum to the sophomores.

We have worked hard and wish to thank our teachers for helping us when we needed it so we may become worthy upperclassmen.

FRESHMEN

Jean Ann Decker

Susan De Decker

Richard Clark

August De May

Joseph De Vrieze

Marian Dhamers

Joan Grypp

Jim Keeley

Dennis Marchand

Clarence Miller

Dale Nowers

Lorraine Oleson

Frances Pearson

Marvin Price

Ethel Shaw

Carolyn Sommers

Robert Stockton

Sharon Ufheil

Donald Vandersnick

Vera Van Hyfte

Arthur Wancket

Quentin Wolf

Dale Wolf

Home Ec. II

THE ARTISTIC TOUCH!

Art II

Shop

FIX IT UP!

Industrial Arts

Homenursing

FIRST AID AND FUTURE FARMERS

Agriculture I

Shorthand

COMMERCE

Typing I

General Science

EXPERIMENTS

Physics

Biology

FACTS

American History

Geometry

FIGURES AND PHRASES

English III

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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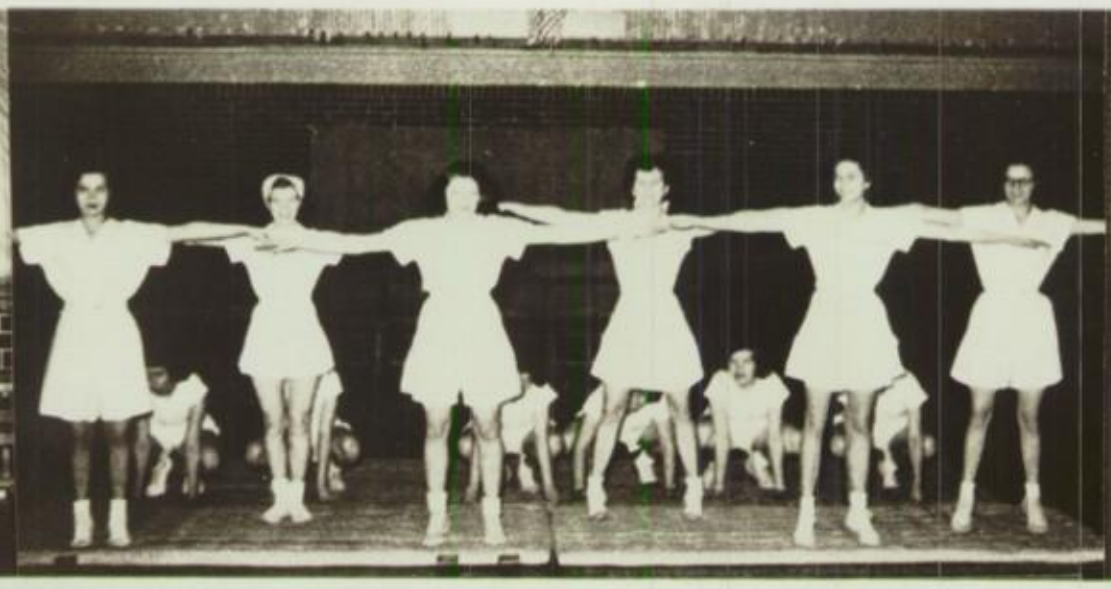
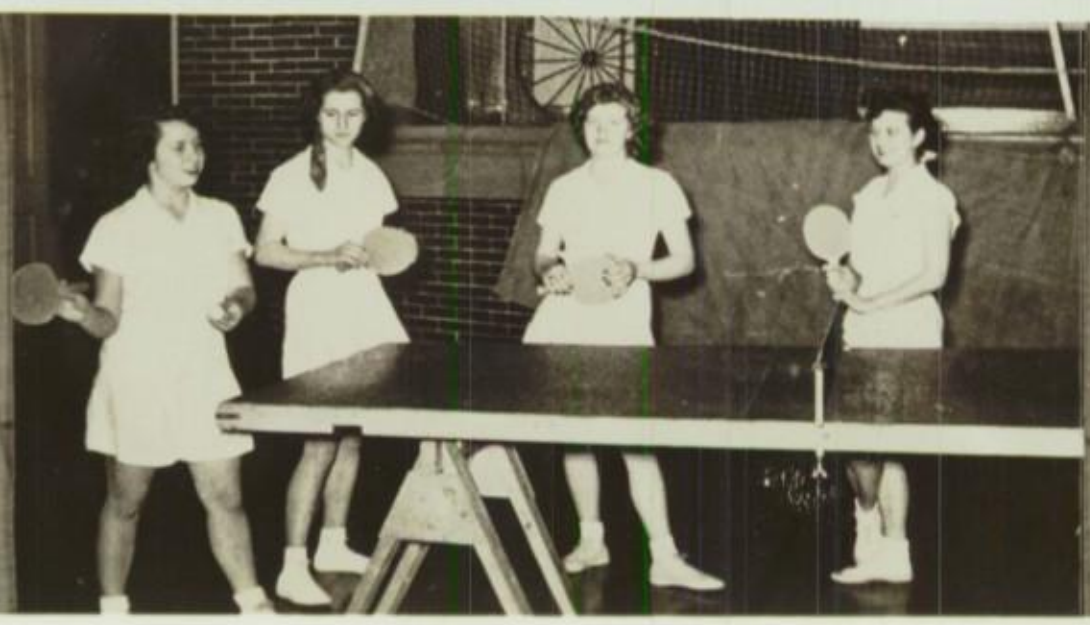




HONORS

J. Morisette D. Bradley

Homecoming King and Queen

Carol Nowers

D. A. R. Award

Athletic Scholarship Award

R. Oleson

R. Nowers

K. Spears

L. Stockton

DeKalb Agriculture Award

V. Blackert

HONORS

(These honors do not include the last 5 six-weeks)

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Principal's "B" List

(Seniors who have all "A's" or all "A's" and one "B")

All 5 six weeks—Marilyn DeMink, Carol Nowers, Donna Price, Shirley Shaw.

3 six weeks—Vernon Blackert.

2 six-weeks—Marlene Gripp, Leslie Stockton.

HONOR ROLL—4 "A's"

4 six-weeks—Marilyn DeMink, Shirley Shaw.

3 six-weeks—Donna Price, Arvin Jackson.

2 six-weeks—Vernon Blackert, Phyllis De Splinter.

1 six-weeks—Marlene Gripp, Leslie Stockton, Dorothy De Splinter, Marian Jorgensen, Dale Nowers.

2 "A's" and 2 "B's"

Carol Nowers—5
Marlene Gripp—4
Dorothy De Splinter—4
Jennet Van Hyfte—4
Ronald De Splinter—4
Marian Dhamers—4
Dale Nowers—4
Phyllis De Splinter—3
August De May—3
Vernon Blackert—2
Leslie Stockton—2
Donna Price—2
Marilyn Keim—2
Joan Grypp—2
Marilyn DeMink—1
Charlotte Greenwood—1
Betty Decker—1
Lucille Jacobs—1
Shirley Shaw—1
Marilynn Ufheil—1
Sue Nelson—1
Arvin Jackson—2
Marian Jorgensen—2
Charlene Parker—1
Delner Doubler—1
Carolyn Sommers—1

Scholarship Banquet—"B" (or above) Average for Year

Freshmen—August De May, Marian Dhamers, Joan Grypp, Dale Nowers, Carolyn Sommers, Frances Pearson.

Sophomores—Ronald De Splinter, Delner Doubler, Arvin Jackson, Marian Jorgensen, Marilyn Keim, Charlene Parker, Rosemary Wancket.

Juniors—Dorothy De Splinter, Phyllis De Splinter, Sue Nelson, Marilynn Ufheil, Jennet Van Hyfte.

Seniors—Vernon Blackert, Marilyn DeMink, Marlene Gripp, Carol Nowers, Donna Price, Shirley Shaw, Leslie Stockton.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Freshmen—Susan De Decker, Joan Grypp, Carolyn Sommers, Bob Stockton.

Sophomores—Delner Doubler, Mary Ann Grypp, Betty Monson, Betty Pont, Leona Van Vooren.

Juniors—Sue Nelson, Keith Spears.

Senior—Marlene Gripp.

D.A.R. Award—Carol Nowers.

Homecoming Honors

King and Queen—Joan Morisette, sophomore, and Don Bradley, junior.

Attendants—Ward Johnson and Gretchen Johnson, seniors; Mary Goodwin, junior; Delner Doubler, sophomore; Sharon Ufheil and August De May, freshmen.

Float Awards—7th and 8th Grades, first, "The Three Freedoms"; Freshmen, second, "Mineral Burgers"; G.A.A., third, "Sports for Health."

Naming of Annawan Recreation Field—Margaret Browning.

F. F. A. HONORS

DeKalb Agriculture Award–Vernon Blackert.

First–Dairy and Beef Judging teams at University of Illinois (details under F.F.A.)

BAND HONORS–DISTRICT

3 first ratings, 4 second ratings, and 2 third ratings. (Details under Band.)
A ratings for Elaine Van Hyfte and Joan Morisette–*accompanists.*

CHEERLEADERS

Varsity–Mary Ann Gripp, Donna Price, Gretchen Johnson, Marilynn Ufheil.
Second Team–Joan Grypp, Joan Morisette, Marilyn Keim, Sharon Ufheil.

BOYS' ATHLETIC HONORS

Athletic Scholarship Award–Bob Nowers, Leslie Stockton, Keith Spears.
(Other honors listed under Boys' Athletics)

G. A. A. HONORS

Beginner's Swimming Test–Lolabelle Hansen, Marian Dhamer, and Charlene Parker.
Highest Bowling Scores–Carol Nowers, Dorothy De Splinter, Margaret Browning, Marian Jorgensen.
Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wis., June 11-18–Dorothy De Splinter, and Lolabelle Hansen.

G. A. A. AWARDS

Senior Award–Second State–2000 points–Navy Blue Chenille Illinois Map Emblem

Betty Decker, Marilyn DeMink, Donna Dynes, Geraldine Fronk, Charlotte Greenwood, Marlene Gripp, Lucille Jacobs, Gretchen Johnson, Lois Earley, Carol Nowers, Donna Price, Shirley Shaw, Betty Thompson, Elaine Van Hyfte, Rose Marie Wancket.

Junior Award–First State–1600 points–Navy Blue Chenille Block "I"

Margaret Browning, Dorothy De Splinter, Phyllis De Splinter, Donna Clementz, Marilynn Ufheil, Jennet Van Hyfte, Mary Ann Gripp, Barbara Moon, Sue Nelson, Barbara Nicely, Shirley Polson, Marilyn DeMink, Donna Dynes, Geraldine Fronk, Marlene Gripp, Carol Nowers, Elaine Van Hyfte, Rose Marie Wancket.

Sophomore Award–Second Local–1200 points–6 in. Maroon Chenille letter "A" with GAA

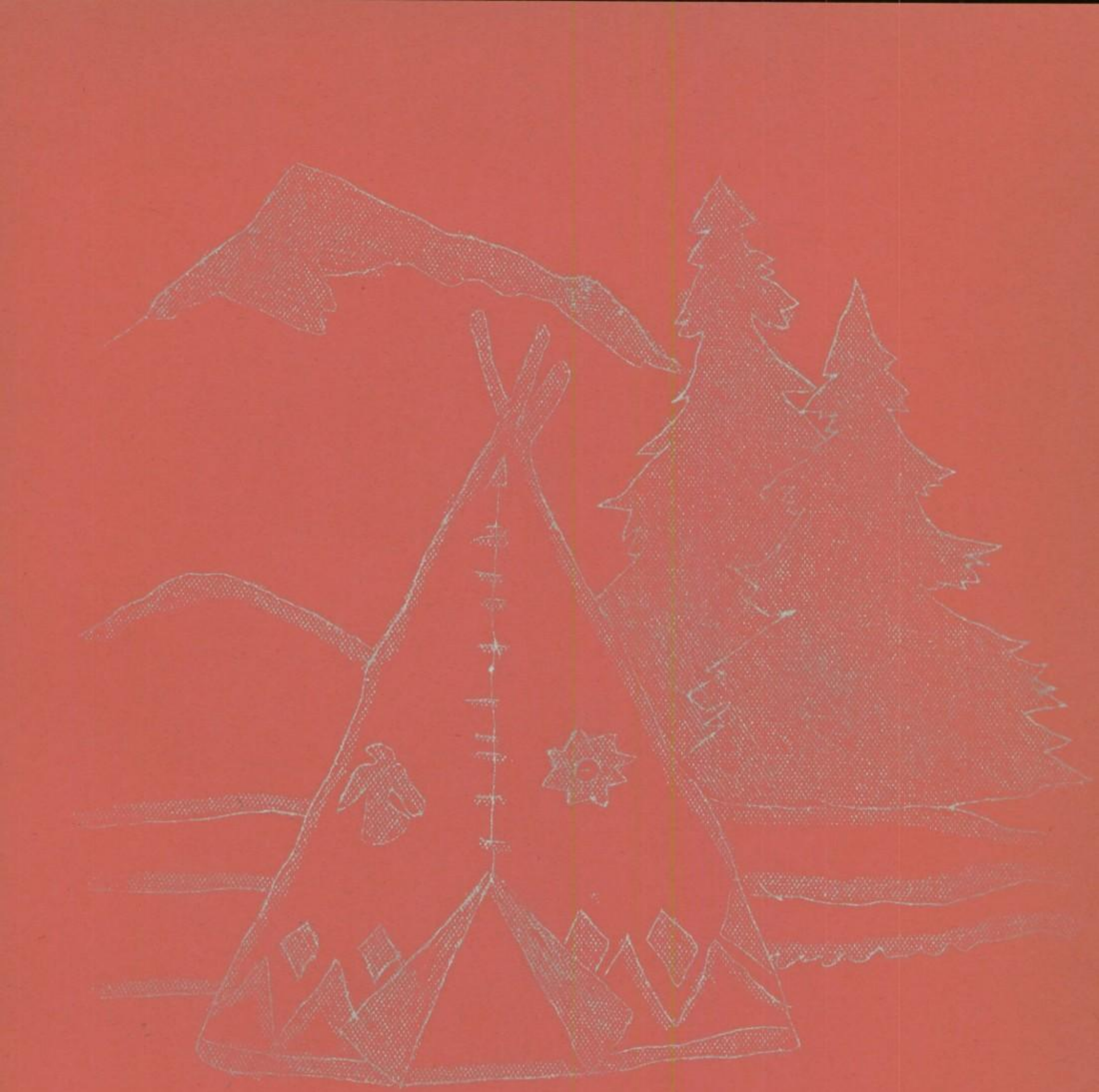
Alvina Eilers, Shirley Esser, Doris Gradert, Lolabelle Hansen, Marian Jorgensen, Marilyn Keim, Betty Monson, Joan Morisette, Charlene Parker, Betty Pont, Phyllis Richter, Virginia Snider, Ann Wilson, Bebe Lee Vetter, Jennet Van Hyfte.

Freshman Award–First Local–600 points–3 in. Maroon Chenille Class Numeral

53–Jean Ann Decker, Susan De Decker, Marian Dhamers, Joan Grypp, Lorraine Oleson, Ethel Shaw, Carolyn Sommers, Sharon Ufheil, Vera Van Hyfte, Frances Pearson; 52–Betty Seyller, Leona Van Voren, Rosemary Wancket, Bebe Lee Vetter; 51–Jennet Van Hyfte.

30-*minute Radio Broadcast over WLBK, DeKalb*–Northern Illinois St. Teachers College
Mrs. Lois Allen, *sponsor*

Supt. Ralph Osborn, Bud Brown, Marilynn Ufheil, Sharon Ufheil, Betty Monson, Bob Nowers, Carol Nowers, Mary Ann Grypp, Carol Machesney, Marilyn Keim, Charlene Parker, Joan Morisette, Dale Nowers, Harold Pritchard, Shirley Shaw, Dorothy De Splinter, Marlene Gripp.



CLUBS

Student Council

BRAINS AND BRAWN

Lettermen's Club

STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....Elaine Van Hyfte
Vice-President.....Keith Spears
Secretary.....Donna Price
Treasurer.....Gretchen Johnson
Sponsor.....Miss Betty Ohlmacher

MEMBERS

Freshmen: Joan Grypp, Robert Stockton, Sharon Ufheil.
Sophomores: Joan Morisette, Charlene Parker, Leslie Nelson.
Juniors: Margaret Browning, David Marchand.

PURPOSE

"To promote the worthy ideals of scholarships, citizenship, sportsmanship, extra-curriculum, participation, service and cooperation in Annawan High School."

Meetings were held every Tuesday during Home Room period.

ACTIVITIES

Sponsored Homecoming Parade and Dance.
Valentine Formal Dance.....February 11, 1950
Planning extra-curricular activities for 1950-1951.
Served pop at High School Picnic.....May 25
Student Council Convention, Peoria.....April 21
Representatives.....Joan Morisette and Dave Marchand

LETTERMEN

Back Row: Bud Brown, Arvin Jackson, Keith Spears, Coach Hamm, Delner Doubler, Bob Nowers, Don Bradley, Ward Johnson.

Front Row: Ralph Vande Voorde, Frank Eilers, Dave Marchand, Tom Reider, Ronald Oleson, Eugene Versluys, Harold Pritchard.

F. H. A.

Fresident.....Elaine Van Hyfte
Vice- President.....Gretchen Johnson
Secretary.....Donna Dynes
Treasurer.....Sue Nelson
Reporter.....Shirley Shaw
Parliamentarian.....Marilynn Ufheil
Historian.....Barbara Moon
Song Leader.....Shirley Polson
Chapter Mother.....Mrs. F. C. Dewey
Adviser.....Miss Betty Ohlmacher

PURPOSE and MOTTO – "*Toward New Horizons*"

ACTIVITIES

Making of Christmas gifts, cookies and candy, for Lutheran Home for Children and Farm School, Andover.

F.F.A. and F.H.A. Sleigh Ride.....January
Initiation of New Members .....February
Mother and Daughter Banquet.....March
F.H.A. Section 10 Rally.....Aledo, Illinois
Served for F.F.A. Parent Banquet.....February
F.F.A. Invitation to Hay Ride and Wiener Roast.....February
Election of new officers.....May

MONEY-MAKING PROJECT

Sold A.H.S. Beanies to high school students.

MEMBERS

Jean Ann Decker
Ethel Shaw
Susan De Decker
Marian Dhamers
Sharon Ufheil
Joan Grypp
Rosemary Wancket
Doris Gradert
Leona Van Vooren

Betty Seyller
Marilyn DeMink
Rose Wancket
Dorothy De Splinter
Margaret Browning
Barbara Nicely
Betty Thompson
Dorothy De May
Shirley Esser

Ann Wilson
Betty Pont
Betty Monson
Phyllis Richter
Betty Decker
Mary Ann Grypp
Marilyn Keim
Lois Earley
Marian Jorgenson
Bebe Lee Vetter

GIRLS' CHORUS

Director.....Mrs. Alice Roberts

MEMBERS

Betty Decker
Jean Ann Decker
Alvina Eilers
Shirley Esser
Charlotte Greenwood

Mary Ann Grypp
Joan Grypp
Lolabelle Hansen
Lorraine Oleson
Shirley Polson

Carolyn Sommers
Virginia Snider
Leona Van Vooren
Vera Van Hyfte
Rosemary Wancket

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Christmas Cantata.....December 10, 1950
With Grade School Chorus
Two-River's Music Festival.....Atkinson
Unit Festival.....Annawan
Solo–Mary Ann Grypp.....G.A.A. and Christmas Program

This group of girls has worked hard and Mrs. Roberts has been rewarded for her capable and worthy efforts by their accomplishments and improvement.

F. H. A.

LEARN AND PRACTICE

Girls Chorus

Junior F. F. A.

LEARN AND FARM

Senior F. F. A.

F. F. A.

SENIOR F. F. A. OFFICERS

President.....Keith Spears
Vice-President.....Leslie Stockton
Secretary.....Vernon Blackert
Treasurer.....David Marchand
Reporter.....Harold Pritchard
Watch Dog.....Rodney Zinser
Sponsor.....G. T. Rainey

JUNIOR F. F. A. OFFICERS

President.....Darrell Greenwood
Vice-President.....Thomas Reider
Secretary.....Eugene Vande Voorde
Treasurer.....Paul Hilger
Reporter.....Marvin De May
Watch Dog.....Ralph Blackert
Sponsor.....G. T. Rainey

ACTIVITIES

Live Stock Show at Princeton.....October
Cattle Judging Teams at Champaign.....Blue Ribbon Each
Dairy Judging—Vernon Blackert, Lowell Gerber and Dave Marchand
Beef Judging—Arvin Jackson, Keith Spears and Harold Pritchard
Camp Halburg at Port Byron.....September
International Live Stock Show at Chicago.....November
Father and Son Banquet.....March 28
Wiener Roast and Hay Ride.....September
Hay Ride.....February
Serving at F.H.A. Mother and Daughter's Banquet.....March
Pigeon Catching Contest.....Annawan vs. Hooppole
DeKalb Agriculture Award.....Vernon Blackert

JUNIOR PROJECTS

Ralph Blackert—*Dairy*
Darrell Greenwood—*Swine*
Paul Hilger—*Swine*
Tom Reider—*Swine*
Eugene Vande Voorde—*Swine*
Marvin De May—*Swine*
August De May—*Swine*
Arthur Wancket—*Beef*
Bob Stockton—*Swine*
Dennis Marchand—*Swine*
Stanley Pont—*Rabbits*
Jack Bumphrey—*Swine*
Clarence Miller—*Swine*
Eugene Vandersnick—*Swine*
Quentin Wolf—*Swine*

SENIOR PROJECTS

Leslie Stockton—*S & D*
Dave Marchand—*S*
Keith Spears—*S & B*
LeRoy Croegaert—*S*
Harold Pritchard—*S, D, B & Crops*
Vernon Blackert—*D & Crops*
Rodney Zinser—*S*

THE REVIEW STAFF

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The staff has put forth much effort and time in order to keep the students of A.H.S. posted on the activities of the 1949-50 school year.

LIBRARIANS

Standing, Left to Right: Mrs. Lois Allen, sponsor, Dale Nowers, Clarence Miller, Leslie Stockton, Marilynn Ufheil, Phyllis De Splinter, Geraldine Fronk, Lois Earley, Donna Dynes.

Seated: August De May, Sue Nelson, Dennis Marchand, Doris Gradert, Mary Ann Gripp.

Review Staff

NEWS AND VIEWS

Librarians

JOKES

Mr. Bridges: Can anyone tell me what causes trees to become petrified?

Leslie: The wind makes them rock.

When a fellow breaks a date he usually has to.

When a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

Lois: You mean to tell me that when you go to dinner your boyfriend forgets he's Scotch?

Geraldine: Yes, he goes Dutch, and I pay for me.

How to make a speech: Get up—Speak up—Shut up—Sit down.

Get off the stove—that's not the place to ride the range.

A girl's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait.

Indian girls have plenty of fun with beau and error.

Did you hear why Shirley Shaw lost her position as secretary?

Yes, when the boss told her to sit down she looked around for a chair.

Mr. Rainey: Are there any more questions about selecting and starting your occupation?

Bud: Yes, if I want to build a service station how do I know how to locate so I will strike oil there?

Geraldine was told to write the calendar for the month for the REVIEW. This is her last entry regarding no school because of teachers' institute. "No school tomorrow because the teachers are going on an innocent toot."

Mr. Ehrig (asking routine questions at the beginning of school): And Gretchen, why did you come to school?

Gretchen: I came to be went with, but I ain't yet.

Mr. Hamm: I know a good joke but it's slightly off color.

Mr. Bridges: Oh, that's all right, I'm color blind.

Mrs. Osborn: What's happened? You're so dirty.

Mr. Osborn: Puncture.

Mrs. Osborn: Well, you should have been on the look out; the map warned you of a fork in the road.

Mrs. Allen: Give me a sentence with the word fascinate in it.

Shirley Clementz: Donna has a dress with ten hooks in it, but due to gained weight, she can only fasten eight.

The reason no woman ever married the man in the moon is because he makes only a quarter a week, get full once a month, and stays out all night.

Mrs. Gripp: John, I don't believe you are trying hard.

John: Yes, I am. Teacher says I am the most trying boy in the class.

If a doctor is doctoring a doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring have to doctor the doctor the way the doctor being doctored wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doctoring the doctor, doctor the doctor the way he usually doctors?

Edwin Earley: Since I met you I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink.

Lois: Why.

Edwin: I'm broke.

Did you know that some of the seniors thought most of the teachers were not married because they have bachelor's degrees?

Cliff decided to call on Marilyn one evening. Together they talked of their "kith and their kin."

Cliff said: May I kith you.

Marilyn said: You kin.

Store Clerk: Here's a pretty card with a lovely sentiment, "To the only girl I ever loved."

Ward: That's fine, give me a dozen.

Shirley: What is a tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know it's time to leave?

Carol: He may causally pass through the room with a box of breakfast food.

G. A. A.

President.....Carol Nowers
Vice-President.....Gretchen Johnson
Secretary.....Marlene Gripp
Treasurer.....Dorothy De Splinter
Sponsor.....Mrs. Ramah Peek
Membership.....One Hundred Per Cent

ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Float—SPORTS FOR HEALTH.....3rd Prize
Thirty Miles of Hiking— 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 10.....Kewanee
Serving.....Homecoming Dance and Neponset Basketball Game
Bowling each Monday evening.....At De Clerk's
Swimming each Monday evening.....Kewanee YMCA
Initiation of New Members.....At December Meeting
Christmas Party and Games.....At December Meeting
Workshop.....At Joliet
Representatives—Carol Nowers, Dorothy De Splinter, Marilyn Keim, Mrs. Peek
Ice Follies—Sonja Henie.....Chicago
G.A.A. Awards.....Class Numerals, School Letter, Letter "I," Emblem of Illinois
G.A.A. Leadership Camp.....Conference Point Camp June 11-18
Representatives—Dorothy De Splinter and Lolabelle Hansen
Election of 1950-51 Officers.....At April Meeting
Play Day—April 15.....At Atkinson

MEETINGS

Each month on the 3rd Wednesday at the 9th period.

President Presiding.....Carol Nowers
Roll Call.....Marlene Gripp
Education.....Geraldine Fronk
Music and Entertainment.....Mary Ann Grypp

The G.A.A. is organized through the State Athletic Association to correlate with the Physical Education Program and allow free-will participation of all high school girls in such recreational activities as:

Hiking
Deck Tennis
Bowling
Swimming
Volleyball
Square Dancing
Conditioning Exercises
Rope Drills
Tumbling
Stunts
Softball
Tennis
Badminton
Table Tennis
Shuffleboard
Folk Dancing
Social Dancing
Basketball

VALUES RECEIVED

Develops Alertness
Quick Response
Good Character
Courage
Self-Control
Courtesy
Honesty
Initiative
Cooperation

"An intelligent and worthy participant or spectator in many sports."

"A Sound Mind in a Sound Body."

Band

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

B^{b} Clarinet Quartet

PERSONNEL

FLUTE
Marlene De Splinter

OBOE
Arden Nowers

B♭ CLARINETS
Margaret Browning, Geraldine Fronk, Marlene Gripp, Charlene Parker, Marilyn Keim, Dorothy De Splinter, Betty Thompson, Marian Jorgensen, Phyllis Richter, Rose Wanckte, Joan Grypp, Marian Dhamers, Betty Seyller.

ALTO CLARINET
Shirley Shaw

BASS CLARINET
Joan Morisette

SAXOPHONES
E♭ ALTO: Sharon Ufheil, Bebe Lee Vetter, Betty Monson, Ethel Shaw; TENOR: Carol Machesney; BARITONE: Robert Nowers; BASS: Clarence Miller.

ALTO HORNS
Mary Ann Gripp, Ralph Pritchard, Donald Bradley, Dale Nowers, James Gripp.

CORNETS
Richard Brown, Ronald De Splinter, Donald De Splinter, Donald Foerder, Graham Browning.

BARITONE HORN
Phyllis De Splinter

TROMBONES
Harold Pritchard and Arvin Jackson

TUBA
John Gripp

DRUMS
BASS: Elaine Van Hyfte; SNARE: Marilyn DeMink, Tommie Reider.

XYLOPHONE AND TYMPANY
Carol Nowers

BAND CALENDAR

October 6.....Henry County Woman's Club at Atkinson
Clarinet Duet—Joan Morisette and Shirley Shaw

October 7.....Dedication of Athletic Field

October 11.....Annawan Woman's Club
Horn Solo—Mary Ann Gripp, accompanied by Joan Morisette

November 4.....Junior Play
Duet—Arden Nowers, oboe, and Marlene De Splinter, flute,
accompanied by Elaine Van Hyfte
Solo—Arvin Jackson, accompanied by Joan Morisette

November 7.....Achievement Night
Marimba Solo—Carol Nowers

November 8.....Woman's Club
Saxophone Solo—Betty Monson, accompanied by Joan Morisette

November 15—February 17.....Eleven home basketball games

December 13.....Annawan Woman's Club
Cornet Solo—Leon Jaegers, accompanied by Carol Machesney

December 23.....High School Christmas Program
Clarinet Solo—Charlene Parker, accompanied by Joan Morisette
Marimba Solo—Carol Nowers

February 14.....Annawan Woman's Club
Mixed Clarinet Quartet—Joan M., Charlene P., Shirley S., Marilyn Keim

March 24.....Spring Concert

March 25.....District Solo, Ensemble contest at Galesburg

April 1.....District Band Concert at Galesburg

April 4.....Radio Program at DeKalb
Marimba Solo, Mixed Clarinet Quartet, Saxophone Quartet

April 21.....Senior Play

BAND GETS FIRST RATING AT DISTRICT

Annawan schools and community can justly be proud of their band under the capable and efficient direction of Mr. Vitto. The first rating earned at the district speaks for itself. Other first ratings were: Saxophone Solo by Bebe Lee Vetter and Marimba Solo by Carol Nowers.

Second ratings at the district were: Cornet Solo by Ronald De Splinter, Saxophone Solo by Sharon Ufheil, and Mixed Clarinet Quartet by Joan Morisette, Charlene Parker, Shirley Shaw and Marilyn Keim.

Third ratings were: Horn Solo by Mary Ann Gripp and Saxophone Quartet by Sharon Ufheil, Betty Monson, Carol Machesney and Bob Nowers.

Piano accompanists have been Joan Morisette and Elaine Van Hyfte.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet

HARMONY!

Saxaphone Quartet

Pep Club

Cheerleaders

D. Price G. Johnson M. Ufheil M. Gripp

J. Grypp M. Keim S. Ufheil J. Morisette

Study Hall

HARD AT WORK?

Girls Lounge

Name	*Nickname*	*Occupation*	*Usually Found*
RICHARD BROWN	Bud	going steady	heading toward Atkinson
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD	Cha	dating	with her fiancee
LOIS M. EARLEY	Loey	trying to get the car	everywhere
LUCILLE JACOBS	Ludy	getting one night off	at the Cafe
BETTY DECKER	Bet	playing cards	with Nathan
LESLIE STOCKTON	Popeye	wiggling his ears	hunting
MARLENE GRIPP	Tabu	baby sitting	at home
SHIRLEY SHAW	Little Shaw	studying	with Stinky
GERALDINE FRONK	Gerry	being late	hurrying
BETTY THOMPSON	Tommie	being absent	at Tom Owens
VERNON BLACKERT	Duroc	overcoming puppy love	messing around
DONNA PRICE	Bear	laughing	in a Hudson
ROSE MARIE WANCKET	Rosie	flirting	with boys
RALPH VANDE VOORDE	Tobe	talking	playing pool
ELAINE VAN HYFTE	Hyfte	making up her mind	chewing gum
DONNA DYNES	Dynes	dieting	eating
ARNOLD JOHNSON	Ward	loafing	at Harry's
SHIRLEY CLEMENTZ	Clem	joking	looking for Roy Rogers
CAROL NOWERS	Swede	late for history	playing her marimba
JOHN GRIPP	Jack	arguing	looking for a pencil
MARILYN DEMINK	Stinky	working	on the go
GRETCHEN JOHNSON	Gretchie	wisecracking	making plans

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

THE INNER WILLY – April 21, 1950

Willoughby Adams ..... Bud Brown
a well-behaved, likable boy

Aunt Hester ..... Marlene Gripp

Aunt Louise ..... Geraldine Fronk

Aunt Olga ..... Elaine Van Hyfte
Willoughby's maiden aunts, who have given him a "beautiful and sheltered life"

Inner Willy ..... Ward Johnson
Willoughby's "inner self," visible only to Willoughby

Stanley Clark ..... Ralph Vande Voorde
inclined to be a little "tough"

Mike ..... Leslie Stockton
bashful, but a regular guy

Marybelle Turner ..... Charlotte Greenwood
the girl next door, plain and completely unexciting

Trudy Marshall ..... Donna Price

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who breaks a date

Mother ..... Margaret Browning
who makes him break a date

Father ..... Don Bradley
who agrees with mother

Junior ..... Dave Marchand
a holy terror

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Bob's Sister

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Bob's Sister

Carrie ..... Dorothy De Splinter
Bob's one-and-only

Eunice ..... Marilynn Ufheil
who tries to take Carrie's place

Carl ..... Ronald Oleson
Helen's boy friend

Lefty ..... Keith Spears
another holy terror

Midge ..... Shirley Polson
who raids the icebox

Dot ..... Sue Nelson
who raids the icebox

Mr. Gordon ..... Rodney Zinser
Junior's parent

Mrs. Gordon ..... Barbara Moon
Junior's parent

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FEATURES

School Buses

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Bus Drivers

JOKES

Ralph (coming home from a baseball game) Hey, Dad, I pitched a no-hitter.

Mr. Vande Voorde: That's fine, son, what was the score?

Ralph: We won—9-6.

Mr. Vande Voorde: How did they get 6 runs without any hits?

Ralph: Aw, those were all homers.

Lucille: A month ago I was just crazy about John, but now I don't care a thing for him.

Gretchen: Yes, isn't it funny how changeable men are.

Mr. Stockton: Your studies are failing, son. Wouldn't you like a coach?

Les: No, Dad, a roadster will do.

Bud: I'm tired. I was out with a nurse last night.

Ward: Cheer up. Maybe your mother will let you go out without one sometime.

The very first day at work Carol was late. When she finally did enter the office the boss grumbled: Young lady, you should have been here 25 minutes ago.

Carol: Gee, what happened?

Mr. Blackert: Did you have the car out last night, son?

Vernon: Yes, Dad, I took one of the boys over to the high school.

Mr. Blackert: Well, tell him he left one of his lace hankies in the car.

Lois: Whenever I get down in the dumps I get myself a new hat.

Donna Dynes: Is that where you got that one?

Why is Mr. Price pacing up and down in front of his house?

He's worried about Donna.

Why, what's she got?

The car.

Mr. Vitto: Marilyn, please watch the directions written above the music.

Marilyn: I am, Mr. Vitto. Everywhere I see the letter "p" I pound real hard.

Mrs. Allen: Elaine, have you started your outside reading, yet?

Elaine: Not yet, it is too cold.

Boss: You're an hour late getting home with these mules, John.

John: I know it. You see, I picked up Rev. Davis on the way home, and from there on the mules couldn't understand a word I said.

You say you are disappointed with that contraption you ordered sight unseen.

Marlene: Well, it was guaranteed to keep my bills down, and they sent me a paper weight.

Cowhand: Aren't you putting your saddle on backward?

Shirley Clementz: That's all you know about it smarty. You don't even know which way I'm going.

Rose Wancket: Will the anaesthetic make me sick?

Doctor: No, I think not.

Rose: How long will it be before I know anything?

Doctor: Aren't you expecting too much of an anaesthetic?

Miss Ohlmacher: Donna, did you empty the water under the refrigerator?

Donna Dynes: Yes'm, and put in some fresh.

Betty D.: You'd be surprised how much time was spent on this painting.

Mrs. Roberts: Yes, I've heard that people stand here by the hour trying to make out what it represents.

Policeman: Lady, don't you know this is a safety zone?

Marilyn DeMink: Of course, that's why I drove in here.

Mr. Johnson: Ward, your school report shows a lot of very low marks. How about it?

Ward: Well, you see, Dad, everything is so high nowadays, I thought it was time some items were marked down.

Mrs. Hoover: I'm reading a mystery book.

Mr. Hoover: Why, that looks like our household budget.

Mrs. Hoover: It is.

MR. ARNOLD AND MR. HARMS

We owe a lot to our janitor, Mr. Arnold, and our maintenance man, Mr. Harms. It is they who keep the building clean and comfortable; it is they who finish the day's work at school and see that all is in readiness for the coming day. Thanks, Fuzzy and Johnny, and please excuse the many unnecessary tasks we thoughtlessly cause you to do.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Our school lunch program is one of the most appreciated and worth while new additions to our school this year. The kitchen was installed for maximum efficiency and the lunch room is adequate and comfortably arranged to seat all students at their lunch period since the staggered lunch period is used.

Our cooks, Mrs. Lois De Splinter and Mrs. Dorothy Keemle, are efficient and good cooks, not mentioning their patience and cheerfulness in serving us.

Yes, January 3 was an important date in the Annawan High and Grade School and especially the 150 students and teachers who take advantage of the school lunch will tell you that another step has been taken toward bettering the health and comfort of its students.

Johnny Harms

Marion Arnold

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Ronald

Ronald Oleson

Marvin

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Bob

Frankie Eilers

Frankie

Delly Doubler

Delly

Don Bradley

Don

Keith

Ronnie

Ronnie
De Splinter

Les

Jack

Keith
Spears

First Team

BRAVES

Second Team

ATHLETIC SUMMARIES

MAJOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Eugene Versluys
Arvin Jackson
Bob Nowers
Delner Doubler
Tom Reider
Harold Pritchard
Les Stockton
Keith Spears
Ronald Oleson
Dave Marchand

MINOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Darrell Greenwood
Stanley Pont
Paul Hilger
Dale Wolf
Marvin Keim
August De May
Jack Bumphrey
Dennis Marchand
Marvin Price
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Delner Doubler, Tom Reider, Marvin Price, Ronald De Splinter, Donald De Splinter

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Tom Reider and Ronald Oleson

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Ronald Oleson

MANAGER

Dennis Marchand

TOTAL SCORING POINTS

		Regular Games	*Add District Tournament*
Guard,	Bob Nowers	242	271
Guard,	Frank Eilers	32	33
Guard,	Ralph Vande Voorde	49	58
Center,	Don Bradley	145	173
Guard,	Keith Spears	81	94
Center,	Marvin Price	41	44
Guard,	Les Stockton	3	3
Forward,	Delner Doubler	24	24
Forward,	Ronald Oleson	27	33
Forward,	Ronald De Splinter	18	18
	TOTAL		851

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Standing: Marvin Price, Ronald Oleson, Eugene Versluys, Delner Doubler, Bob Nowers, Frank Eilers, Arvin Jackson, Lazelle Ullrick, Harold Pritchard, Tom Reider, Leroy Croegeart, Ralph Vande Voorde, Ward Johnson, Coach Hamm.

Front Row: Marvin Keim, Dale Wolf, Ronald De Splinter, Les Nelson, Dennis Marchand, August De May, Jack Bumphrey, Darrell Greenwood, Stanley Pont, Dave Marchand.

ANNAWAN RECREATION FIELD

One of the many improvements made in Unit District 226 during the summer was the installation of the lighted combination softball-football field at Annawan. This field is well drained and lighted and the bleacher seating capacity is 370.

This field was used during the summer months for softball games and the high school used it for the first time for their first home football game.

The field was formally dedicated September 30 at the half of the Homecoming football game with Superintendent Ralph A. Osborn, Members of the Board of Education, Alumni representatives, Student Council representatives, and other members of the community taking part.

Margaret Browning won the Parker Pen and Pencil set as a prize for naming the field Annawan Recreation Field.

Future plans for the Athletic Field are a playground, water fountain, scoreboard, and track field.

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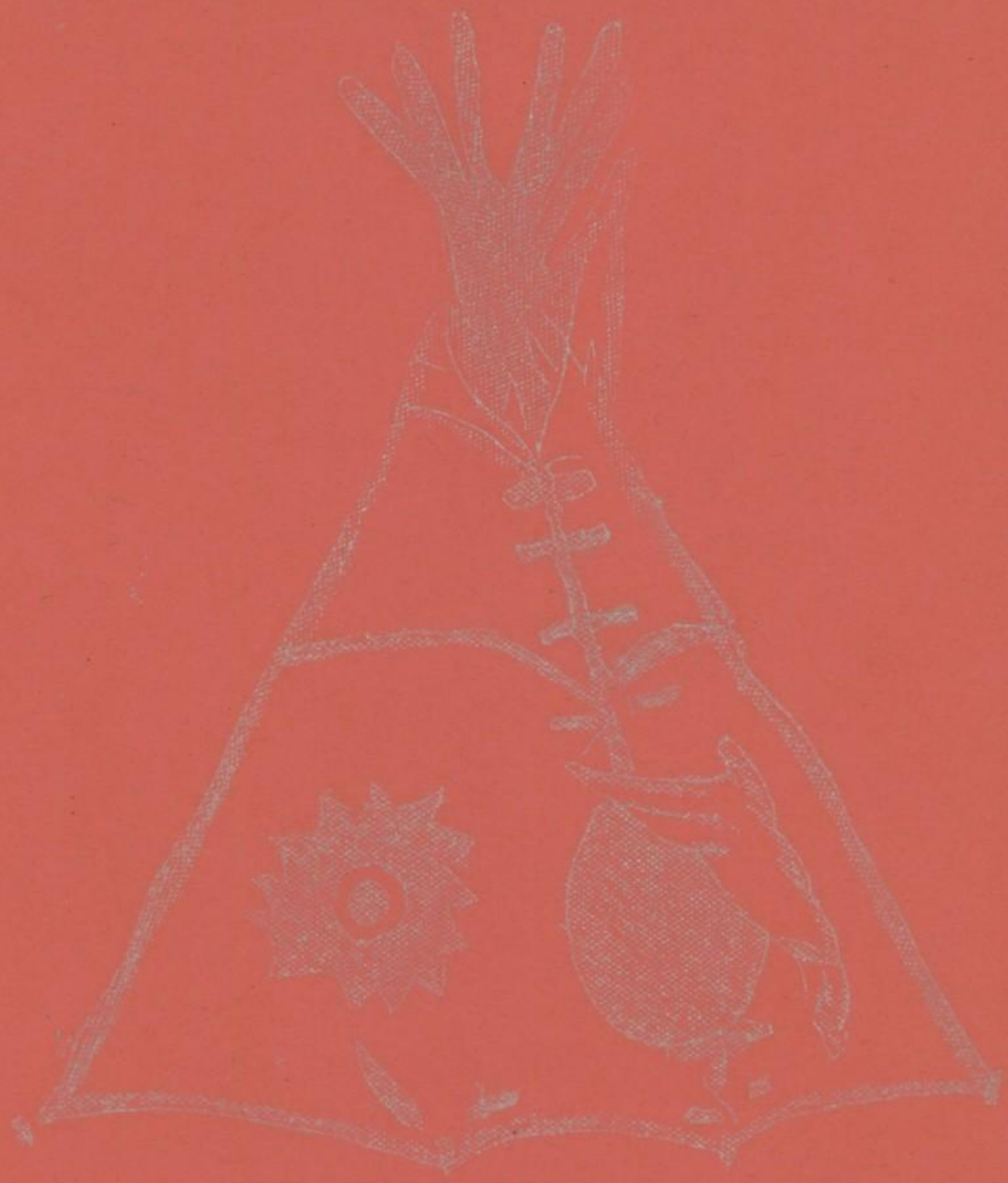

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